

# Do you have an exciting research project or idea with innovative potential?

We encourage you to participate in the idea competition! Fill out a short idea description form, and you might be the winner of BTO & Sparebanken Vest's Idea Competition 2014. The winner receives 300 000 NOK to the development of the project.

## WHO MAY APPLY?

Researchers and staff (incl. phd. students and post.doc) at University of Bergen, Haukeland University Hospital, Institute of Marine Research, Bergen University College, Christian Michelsen Research, Uni Research, NIFES and Nofima may participate. One or several researchers (e.g. a group) can submit an idea, and researchers are welcome to send in multiple ideas.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Download the form at [www.bergento.no/idea](http://www.bergento.no/idea)
- Fill out the short idea description form according to the best of your knowledge. The upper limit is three pages.
- Send the form to [idea@bergento.no](mailto:idea@bergento.no)

The submitted ideas are treated with uttermost confidentiality, and the winning idea will only be described in general terms and in cooperation with the winner(s). The assigned jury, consisting of highly competent and experienced people from research, public and private sector in Bergen, will select the winner based on novelty, potential use and probability of success.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 13. October 2014**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WINNER

The winner of the competition will be announced at the Bergen Chamber of Commerce and Industry's annual conference (Bergen Næringsråds årskonferanse), 14. November 2014.

## PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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